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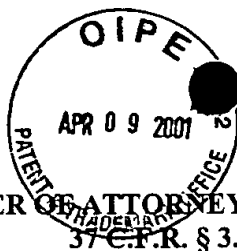
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"WHEREAS, WE, Robert N.M. Watson, Darrell Kindred, Ed Lewis, Brian Niebuhr, and Olafur Gudmundsson, and (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), citizens of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the United States of America, the United States of America, and Iceland, respectively, residing at 7100 Marbury Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817; 6428 Cardinal Lane, Columbia, Maryland 21044; 320 S Riverside Dr, Crownsville, MD 21032-1713; 5341 Columbia Rd. Apt. B, Columbia, MD 21044; and 3826 Legation Street, NW, Washington, DC 20015; and respectively; are the inventors of the invention in "System And Method For Negotiating Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary Controllers In A Networked Computing Environment" for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

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and WHEREAS, Networks Associates Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation having a business address at 3965 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara CA 95054, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

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AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries. In the event that one or more of the above inventors is not an employee of ASSIGNEE at the time such aid is required, they agree to render such aid in return for an hourly rate of pay no greater than twice their equivalent regular hourly pay as it stood on the date of their departure from ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

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